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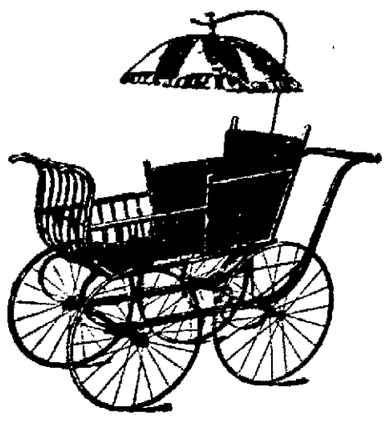

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# WAR IN EARNEST.

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### Spaniards Gave the Signal For Their First Defeat.

### SILENCED IN EIGHTEEN MINUTES.

**An Easy Victory For Admiral Sampson. Flagship Divides the Glory With the Cincinnati and the Puritan. Enemy Suffers Heavy Loss.**

KEY WEST, April 28.—Admiral Sampson yesterday afternoon bombarded, silenced and pretty well destroyed the Spanish batteries in position and in course of construction at the entrance to the harbor of Matanzas.

He did it with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati.

Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild.

There is no means of knowing the number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side. It must be considerable.

While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed, the flagship was fired on by the batteries on Point Rubal Cayo and Point Maya, guarding the entrance to the harbor.

The New York instantly replied.

The Puritan steamed in behind the New York and engaged the fortification on Point Maya, while the New York went to starboard close up to the land and poured her shells into Rubal Cayo. The Cincinnati, which had remained well astern under orders, signaled for permission to engage and received it and soon was firing her guns at the fort on the west side of the bay.

The two batteries fired shells, and most of them fell wide of the mark. One burst just beyond the stern of the New York, and a shrapnel shot exploded above her.

It took the three ships just 18 minutes to silence the batteries.

Another prize steamed into the harbor yesterday morning. She was the Ambrosio Bolivar, a little Cuban coasting steamer taken by the monitor Terror Tuesday night off Cardenas. The Bolivar looked like a toy boat as the prize crew brought her in, and her capture by the great monitor was a curious sequel to the achievement of the Mangrove Tuesday in taking the big Transatlantic liner Panama.

But the juvenile Spaniard is richer than she looks, as was learned when $70,000 in silver specie was found stowed away in her, besides a valuable cargo of bananas and 300 casks of wine. She was bound for Port Limon, Costa Rica, from Havana, by way of Cardenas, with seven passengers and a crew of ten. Needless to say, the Terror had no difficulty in making the capture. One blank shot sufficed to bring her to, and Carpenter Luther D. Martin, with a party of marines, was put aboard to bring her into Key West.

A shout of surprise went up when $40,000 in silver was discovered. This, her captain declared, constituted the entire amount, but further search revealed $30,000 more. Upon her arrival at Key West the silver was transferred to the naval station, where it is under strong guard.

About the time this capture was made the Norwegian steamer Uto, Captain Bryde, from Philadelphia for Cardenas with 1,200 tons of coal, attempted to run the blockade and land her cargo, but she was summarily turned back to Key West, where she arrived yesterday afternoon.

### IN THE HOUSE.

**A Warm Discussion Over the War Revenue Measure.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the ways and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain opened in the house yesterday. It will continue through today, and tomorrow at 4 o'clock the vote will be taken. There was a signal absence of the partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, concurred in the necessity which existed for the immediate raising of hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first on account of the methods by which the revenue should be raised.

The section providing for $500,000,000 of bonds became the target of the Democratic and Populistic opposition, and Mr. Bailey, in an hour's speech, argued for an income tax, which would raise $100,000,000 a year, the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the issue of $58,000,000 of legal tender notes as an alternate proposition. Mr. Dingley declared that it was almost incredible that any one could seriously propose in such a crisis that the government should rely for funds upon the proceeds of another lawsuit over a proposition which the supreme court had already decided against the government.

Mr. Sayers of Texas, the ranking member of the appropriations committee, devoted his time to an argument to demonstrate that the money to be raised by the bill was excessive and would breed reckless profligacy. The expenses of the civil war in 1864, when the government maintained 2,000,000 men in the field and had four times as many expenses as it had today, were only $1,100,000,000. In view of that fact he contended that to raise $690,000,000 to carry on a war insignificant in comparison must result in useless waste and extravagance. The Populists all vigorously opposed the bond proposition.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in by far the most notable speech of the day, added to his reputation as a brilliant orator. He assailed the position of the opposition in the early portion of his speech, but its partisan flavor disappeared toward the close, and he aroused the house and galleries to cheers as with eloquent words he touched the high, unselfish cause of humanity in which the United States had drawn the sword and then melted his audience to tears as he referred to the blowing up of the Maine and the new commonwealth he would rear as a monument to guard the memory of the unforgotten dead.

The evening session was devoted to brief speeches by members unable to secure time at the day session.

### TO LAND IN CUBA.

**Expedition Will Be Sent as Soon as Emissaries to Garcia Are Heard From.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The plans of the war department for sending arms and ammunition to the insurgent army in Cuba under the escort of United States troops have been practically completed. That part of the programme not yet arranged is the date of embarking the expedition and the exact point or points on the Cuban coast at which it will land. It has not been absolutely determined, either, who will command the expedition. These two matters will be attended to as soon as the department hears from Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan of the Nineteenth infantry and Captain James E. Dorst of the Fourth cavalry.

Lieutenant Rowan was sent to Cuba late last week with orders to communicate to General Calixto Garcia the government's plans for supplying the insurgent army with rifles and ammunition. The war department received a dispatch yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, to the effect that Lieutenant Rowan had landed safely in Cuba on Monday. It is thought here that he is now in Garcia's camp. Captain Dorst left Washington yesterday for Key West, and it was learned yesterday afternoon that his destination is the camp of the commander in chief of the insurgents, with other and further information for General Gomez. When the department receives reports from both these agents, the expeditions to Cuba will start, a Cuban expedition first.

### MADRID UNMOVED.

**Spanish Prelates Declare Their Adhesion to the Ruling Dynasty.**

MADRID, April 28.—As a counterpoise to the growing sympathy toward the Carlists among the people since Don Carlos raised a vigorous war note against the United States, the Spanish cardinal and prelates are now assembling here to visit the queen regent collectively, declaring their adhesion to and support of the reigning dynasty. They will endeavor to convince the people that the queen regent has never advocated peace at any price, but thoroughly participated in the enthusiasm to defend the honor and rights of Spain. This attitude of the prelates will cause a sensation throughout the country, greatly irritating the Carlists.

Madrid is absolutely unmoved. The capture of the American bark Saranac by a Spanish gunboat near Manila caused a momentary excitement, but the town is expectant of the result of the action likely to occur off the Philippines and awaits the outcome with perfect confidence.

Dispatches received from the governor general of Puerto Rico say the war enthusiasm there is increasing. He adds that two volunteer battalions have been formed for the defense of the colony.

The rumor which reached here that the United States commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia were bound for those waters caused quite a flurry in this city.

**John B. Moore Confirmed.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Professor John B. Moore to be first assistant secretary of state on the recommendation of the committee on foreign relations. The committee decided informally upon the recommendation after the adjournment of its meeting yesterday. At the committee's meeting the point was raised that in some of his writings Professor Moore had deprecated some of the views on the Monroe doctrine held in this country, and the suggestion was made that the nomination should be held up until the president could be conferred with upon the subject. Accordingly, Senators Lodge and Gray were appointed a subcommittee to visit the White House. They found the president anxious to secure Mr. Moore's confirmation and disposed to minimize his views on Monroeism. He said he regarded Professor Moore as especially fitted for the position and that his knowledge of international questions was especially desirable at this time, reminding them that the Monroe doctrine was not to the front at present. The president's wishes were repeated to the members of the committee, and the immediate reporting of the matter to the senate was decided upon, the committee taking the position that any delay in confirmation might lead to a general discussion of the Monroe doctrine, which probably would not enhance our national interests in Europe at this time. The nomination was accordingly reported and confirmed without opposition.

**Naval Bill Conference.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The conferees on the naval appropriation bill met yesterday afternoon and spent several hours going over the measure. They passed about one-third of the bill, progressing as far as the paragraph for the Philadelphia Naval home. There was no disposition to antagonise any of the portions of the bill so far as it was read.

This includes the provisions for the emergency enlistments of officers and seamen, carrying a maximum of $8,830,000 pay for the temporary war force. While this radically amended the bill as it came from the house, it was felt as war provisions they should be retained. They are, however, still subject to a final revision, although there was no indication yesterday of a controversy over them.

**Signal Stations In Connecticut.**

NEW HAVEN, April 28.—It is announced that the elaborate system of telephone signal stations arranged for by the government for the protection of the Connecticut coast of Long Island sound is in working order and that there is continuous and complete telephonic communication to be had from Goshen point, Waterford, to Long Neck point, off Noroton. These stations beginning at Goshen point and coming westward are located at Hatchetts point, Cornfield point, Sachems head, New Haven (old light), Southport hill and Long Neck point. Direct communication by cable will be had by these stations with Fishers island and Block island.

### AFTER AMERICAN YACHTS.

**Spain Sends a Fleet to the Mediterranean to Prey on Our Millionaires.**

CADIZ, April 28.—Spain has sent a fleet to the Mediterranean to prey upon the many yachts owned by citizens of the United States which are there.

Her new torpedo boat destroyer, the Destructor, accompanied by the torpedo boats Barceola, Habana and Retamosa, sailed yesterday from this port.

They took an eastern course for Tarifa and Ceuta. Their object, it is said, is to retaliate on the United States for capturing Spanish ships by taking all the American yachts in the Mediterranean.

The warships in the harbor include the iron broadside ship Vittoria and the torpedo boat destroyers Proserpina and Osada.

The Columbia and Normannia, which were recently bought from the Hamburg-American Steamship company, are being stiffened to receive artillery. English engineers have been engaged at large salaries to get the highest possible speed out of them.

The Gibraltar has not yet been armed. The torpedo boats Halcyon, Urion and Gerona have received their armaments.

All the important sources of coal supply appear to be very short. Of all the coal coming here in any quantity three-quarters goes to the gas works, the Transatlantic Steamship company and the arsenal. The Transatlantic company has often supplied coal to warships. For some time past it has had orders from the government not to let an ounce be sold. During the last ten days the government has purchased all the coal possible.

### NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

**Seventh, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Regiments Will Remain at Home.**

ALBANY, April 28.—Adjutant General Tillinghast has promulgated an order calling into service as volunteers for two years, unless sooner discharged, the following organizations of the national guard:

Of the First brigade, the Ninth and Twelfth regiments.

Of the Second brigade, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Forty-second regiments.

Of the Third brigade, two regiments of the organizations of the brigade.

Of the Fourth brigade, the Sixty-fifth regiment and one regiment of the separate companies of the brigade.

Of the Fifth brigade, the Eighth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments.

The two troops of cavalry will be furnished, one by Squadron A and the second by Troop C.

The New York and Brooklyn regiments to stay at home will be the Seventh, the Twenty-second and the Twenty-third.

**Haiti Is Worried.**

PORT AU PRINCE, April 28.—The Haitian government is somewhat worried by the obligations of the treaty with the United States, fearing that a fulfillment of articles 15, 30 and 32 would invite a Spanish attack. The government wishes to restrict its policy to mere neutrality.

United States Minister W. F. Powell has assured the government that America will exact all the obligations of the treaty and has demanded that no shelter shall be given a privateer in any circumstances.

Spain not having equal treaty privileges with the United States, an opposite course, Mr. Powell contends, must necessarily be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act. The government is well disposed to America and will probably acquiesce.

The French minister has intimated that he expects European intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

**Horses For Insurgents.**

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Lieutenant Colonel Smith, U. S. A., in charge of the quartermaster's department at Jefferson barracks, in this city, has received an order from the war department to buy 1,500 small horses, 500 wagon mules and 500 pack mules. The order stated that the animals were not for use in the army and left it to be inferred that they are to be sent to Cuba for the insurgents. This is borne out by the fact, army officers here say that small horses are preferred by Cuban soldiers for cavalry.

**Mills Shut Down.**

MILLBURY, Mass., April 28.—The Millbury cotton mills will be shut down at the end of the week for an indefinite time on account of a dull market. The mills employ about 200 hands.

**Canal Bill Signed.**

ALBANY, April 28.—Governor Black has signed Senator Lamy's bill appropriating $350,000 for the extraordinary repairs of the canals.

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# SPAIN HOLDING OFF.

## The Cape Verde Fleet Has Not Yet Sailed.

## DEWEY STARTS FOR PHILIPPINES.

**First Naval Battle Will Probably Be Fought Off Manila—London Mail Correspondent Predicts an Easy Victory.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The war situation is substantially this: The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to north Atlantic ports. As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department therefore is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila and are not expecting an engagement for about two days. Without giving any explanation for setting this time the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done without attacking the Spaniards at all, by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent island without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are toward the insurgents.

No word had come to the department up to the close of office hours of the arrival of the Montserrat at Cienfuegos. The officials are inclined to believe that if she has got in that port she did so before the blockade of Cienfuegos had begun.

The state department posted a notice yesterday stating it had been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia and Colombia. To these should be added Great Britain, that country having issued a neutrality proclamation, although the state department has not yet been officially advised of the fact. It is supposed also that the official notice of France's neutrality will be received by today, as press dispatches announce that a proclamation was agreed upon at Tuesday's cabinet council at Paris. Up to last night, however, the French embassador, M. Cambon, had not received any notice of such proclamation.

Including France, four out of the six great powers of Europe have declared their neutrality—namely, Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. There are more of the great powers, Germany and Austria, neither of which has yet acted. The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as Austria's sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume a neutral attitude sooner or later. The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to Germany's consulting her own commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of her neutrality proclamation. From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search as detrimental to British and German commerce. Thus far Spain has announced a much more radical doctrine than the United States in this matter. The Spanish order published in the Official Gazette last Monday announced the purpose of exercising the right of search of all merchant ships on the high seas. The president's proclamation of Monday qualified the right of search by saying that it "is to be exercised with strict regard of the rights of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest ground of suspicion," etc.

It is understood that this matter of right of search is causing the hesitation on the part of Germany and that if it is satisfactorily established that German merchant ships shall not be subject to harassment Germany will adopt the same course as other nations.

The action already taken by four of the six powers shows there will be no concert of interference either between the great powers or between the three powers constituting the dreibund.

The attitude of Portugal is felt to be more important just at present than that of any of the great powers of Europe owing to the presence of the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde islands, belonging to Portugal. Neither the state department nor the Portuguese minister at Washington, Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, had received word up to last night as to the purpose of Portugal on the question of neutrality. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here, as it was felt that Portugal's vicinage to Spain might incline her to withhold neutrality for a time. She owns the Cape Verde group, the Azores and the Madeiras, which would give the Spanish fleet three very important bases of operations. Later in the day the press dispatches from Lisbon saying that the cabinet council would declare neutrality today relieved this apprehension considerably. The effect of the decree will be to compel the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde to leave immediately. It is felt, however, that Portugal has done her neighbor a good turn in deferring the proclamation until today as the Spanish fleet has been laying in stores and coal for several days past and doubtless will be fully equipped and ready to sail before the neutrality proclamation forces them out of Portuguese waters.

Spain has counted much on the co-operation of Spain-American coun[illegible] but there is no reason to doubt that all of them will adopt a neutral position.

Members of the diplomatic corps discuss the report coming from Europe that another move toward European intervention will be made as soon as Spain suffers a decisive reverse. This is said to be purely conjectural, as no such move has taken form thus far by the exchange of notes. It is accepted as settled that no more ships intended for the American navy can leave the ports of those countries which have declared their neutrality. This result is most serious in the case of the cruiser Albany, now at the Armstrong yards, Elswick, England. The view among diplomatic officials is that neither the Albany nor the torpedo boat Somers can leave, even though the United States flag was raised over them before the proclamation of neutrality was issued. It is said the raising of the flag cannot avoid the manifest uses of the ship for war purposes.

### OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES.

**Commodore Dewey Will Try to Capture the Spanish Fleet.**

LONDON, April 28.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"United States Consul General Williams, after spending Tuesday evening ashore with United States Consul Wildman, accompanied the American squadron. Thirty insurgent leaders here wanted to accompany it, but Chief Aguinaldo goes as their representative. He will take charge of the insurgent forces at Manila. Commodore Dewey has issued strict orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents.

"The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Commodore Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. There have been nine desertions, including six Chinamen, one Italian and one German, during the fleet's stay at Hongkong.

"Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleaned and painted for battle, and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns as against 96 or thereabouts in the Spanish fleet.

"The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. Its defenses are in a wretched state. The Americans in the Philippines are anxious to see British rule established there, and the proposal has been favorably received here. The Manila press, on the contrary, says there is great enthusiasm among the population of Spain and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans, but the papers qualify this bold allegation by referring to the 'phlegmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinion.' These journals say, too, that the treason of a few hundreds or a few thousands of the rebels does not affect the virtue of the race, and they haughtily add that the Philippines will prove worthy of Spain."

**Audaz at Ferrol.**

MADRID, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz, which sustained serious injury while on her way from Glasgow to Spain, necessitating her being repaired at Cork, and which was ordered to leave Queenstown by the British officials owing to the neutrality proclamation on Monday last, arrived at Ferrol at noon on Tuesday after having steamed 600 miles in 31 hours. She left Queenstown at about 5 o'clock on Monday morning.

**Prize Court In Session.**

KEY WEST, April 28.—The prize court of inquiry appointed by United States Judge Locke in Jacksonville on April 24 to adjust the questions relating to the capture of prize vessels held its first session here yesterday. The board was presided over by G. Browne Patterson of this city, and the proceedings were conducted in secret. The findings will not be announced until the entire matter has been disposed of.

**Transportation Rates For Troops.**

CHICAGO, April 28.—The lines of the Western Passenger association met yesterday for the purpose of considering the rates to be made for the transportation of troops to the front. No definite action was taken, because all of the roads in the association were not represented. The roads so far as they have been heard from are a unit in favor of a 2 cent rate.

**Boston Policemen Can't Go to War.**

BOSTON, April 28.—Upon consideration the police commissioners of this city have decided that the members of the department cannot have leave of absence to go to war. Patrolman Brown, who has enlisted and who asked for 13 months' leave of absence, will be suspended, and his case will come up for trial when he returns from the war.

**In Camp at Mobile.**

MOBILE, April 28.—All is quiet in Camp Mobile, where 4,000 regulars are quartered. The only feature yesterday was a brigade drill and review of the troops by General Coppinger. The men showed up in fine shape. Preparations are making for a long stay, and the officers are of the opinion that they may not move for a month or more.

**Gomez's Aid at New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Colonel Errol, an aid on the staff of Gomez, who managed to slip out of Cuba since the blockade began, has arrived in the city and will offer his services to the United States government. He is understood to be in possession of valuable information.

**Spain Will Scour the Pacific.**

MADRID, April 28.—There is a report in circulation here that some of the Spanish cruisers now gathered about Manila will be used later to scour the Pacific and destroy American commerce in those waters.

**Brigadier General For Ohio.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—President McKinley will appoint Colonel George A. Garretson of Cleveland brigadier general of the Ohio national guard when it has volunteered.

**Bread Riots In Italy.**

ROME, April 28.—Severe bread riots took place yesterday at Bari, capital of the province of that name, northwest of Brindisi. A mob of 2,000 attacked the tax office, burned the papers, devastated the public gardens and then proceeded to make an assault upon the town hall and prison. The latter attempt was frustrated by the prison guards and police.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

**Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.**

At Baltimore—

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| Baltimore | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | —7 |

Hits—Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

At Philadelphia—

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| Phila'phia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Boston | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —6 |

Hits—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.

At Washington—

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| Washington | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | 0 | —6 |
| New York | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 0 | —20 |

Hits—Washington, 8; New York 14. Errors—Washington, 8; New York, 1.

At Cincinnati—

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| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | —5 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 2.

At Louisville—

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| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | —9 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —8 |

Hits—Louisville, 16; Cleveland, 13. Errors—Louisville, 3; Cleveland, 3.

At St. Louis (first game)—

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3 |
| Pittsburg | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | —9 |

Hits—St. Louis, 11; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

Second game—

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Pittsburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | —11 |

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 2.

**Table of Percentages.**

| | W. | L. | P. C. |
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| Cincinnati | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Chicago | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 3 | .572 |
| Boston | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| New York | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Louisville | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 7 | .125 |

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Police Commissioner David Davidson of Saratoga, aged 55 years, died suddenly last night. He was a prominent builder and well known in Masonic circles.

J. B. Guillemaine, the alleged murderer of Fred La Pointe, who escaped from jail at St. Hyacinthe, Ont., has been recaptured in the mountains near there.

A freight wreck at St. Johnsville, N. Y., blocked the New York Central tracks a few hours yesterday. The passenger tracks were cleared before daylight. Nobody was injured.

The E. Howard Clock and Watch company of Boston, Samuel Little, proprietor, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to F. E. Snow of the Boston law firm of Gafton & Snow.

Rev. Amasa D. Freeman, D. D., for 52 years pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Haverstraw, N. Y., dropped dead on the street at that place in front of the Methodist church. He had been making calls, and on returning was stricken with heart failure.

The students at Johns Hopkins university held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of organizing a company of recruits for the United States army in the event they are needed. President Gilman delivered an address of encouragement and advice, and in less than an hour 86 names were enrolled on the list of volunteers.

**Shot Three, Then Committed Suicide.**

LEBANON, Pa., April 28.—Albert Daub, the young man who Thursday night shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Jonathan Arnold, and fatally wounded his wife and mother-in-law, was found dead yesterday in North Lebanon township, a short distance from the scene of Tuesday night's tragedy. Daub had crawled into a farmer's milk wagon and sent a bullet through his body. Both Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Daub are still alive, but their deaths are momentarily expected.

**Custom House Orders.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding yesterday issued the following instructions for the guidance of customs officers:

"1. Clearance will be refused to any vessel for a port or place blockaded by the United States.

"2. Clearance will be refused to any vessel carrying goods which are contraband of war for any Spanish port.

"3. Clearance will be refused to any vessel carrying coal for any Spanish port.

"4. Clearance will be refused to any American vessel for any Spanish port."

**Auxiliary Warships Renamed.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The secretary of the navy has renamed four more vessels of the auxiliary navy. The steamer Chatham, which is to be transformed into a repair ship, hereafter will be known as the Vulcan; the steamer Menemsha, which is to be used as a water distilling boat, has been christened the Iris; the tug T. P. Fowler has been renamed the Mohawk and the tug Right Arm, which took part in the wrecking operations on the Maine, has been named the Pontiac. All the tugs have been given Indian names.

**Spanish Fleet Expected at St. John's.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 28.—Reports to mercantile firms here from English and Spanish agents indicate that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde islands is likely to show up first in this locality, hoping to obtain coal here.

As there is no British garrison or naval squadron here to prevent a breach of the neutrality laws, the colonial government is consulting with the imperial cabinet as to what to do in such an emergency.

**No Warships In Sight.**

NEW YORK, April 28.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, sighted no war vessels during the voyage.

**Camembert Cheeses at Halifax.**

It is said that two tons of Camembert cheese on the French steamer La Champagne were sold in Halifax when that ship arrived there disabled. It is declared that it was the first Camembert ever seen in Halifax, and the British subjects there, not knowing what else to do, boiled it and ate it with orange marmalade.

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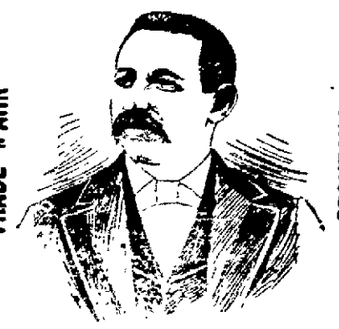


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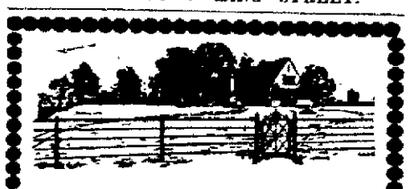

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Keen will be this week's cut in good staple spring merchandise. We are in the big store to sell goods for cash only at the smallest kind of a profit to keep business on the jump all day long. Quick, enthusiastic and generous will be the shopping response to this week's sale at TOMPKINS'S and in the highest degree, interesting must be the selling hours of this week. Huge supplies have been brought forward and with sharp incisive cut we have mercilessly lopped down prices; a plentitude of bargain figures follow to show this week's bargain richness.

**Kid Glove Sale.**

Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings, Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 69c a pair.

**The Queen Anne Glove $1.**

They are popular, and most deservedly so, you'll say after wearing a pair. We do not know of its equal anywhere for $1.50. In all colors, Foster hook and new clasp.

**Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.**

The spacial lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

**Ladies' Cotton Gloves.**

Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

**New Silk Windsor Ties.**

New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

**Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.**

Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

**Some Pretty Wrappers.**

Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50; at Tompkins' 99c.

**Ladies' Shirt Waists.**

A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

**At 25c Each.**

A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

**At 50c Each.**

Beautiful new Waists, in plaid and figured ground work, worth 75c.

**At $1 Each.**

Shirt Waists of fine quality, made with full front, laundered attached cuffs, detached collar, double yoke, with plaited back, usually sold for $1.50.

**Ladies' Dress Skirts.**

Special lot of Dress Skirts, made latest style, lined and interlined, a perfect hanging garment, velvet faced, never made to sell for less than $2.25. At Tompkins', this week, $1.29 each.

**Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts**

Navy and colored Bayaders, lined throughout, boned and faced, all prices.

**Child's Reefer Jackets at $1**

EACH. Made in latest style, with new, large collar.

**At $1.49 Each.**

Reefer Jackets, in pretty checks and mixed goods, worth $2.25.

Ladies' Spring Jackets at $3.50 and up.

Capes $1.25 each and up.

**New Silks.**

Two great values for this week—Fine woven stripe and figured JAPANESE SILK. Just the thing for shirt waists. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

**New Covert Cloth Jackets,**

Silk lined throughout, at $5.

**Low Priced Millinery,**

and the opening of the millinery season is an unusual combination. Stop at the millinery flower gardens all over the city, and everything dainty, choice and stylish is sure to be high priced with one exception, and the exception is Tompkins' New Store. We told you before that we believe to have SOLVED THE PROBLEM of combining strictly utmost style with extreme economy. The enormous number of beautiful yet low priced hats, which we sold last week, seem proof that we have done so, and also that the ladies of Middletown were not slow in discovering the fact. This week we again place on sale many stunning hats that for novelty, style and value will eclipse all offers of the past.

**At $3 50.**

An elegant array of Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed.

**And Still the Dress Goods Values Below.**

Nothing can repress the generosity of the dress goods man. Prices are cut down as though there was no limit to everything. His latest efforts certainly surpass anything he has done before in that line. Read and judge.

**25 Pieces**

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**Handsome Assortment of New Spring Novelties**

in pretty checks and mixed patterns at 25c a yard, worth 35 to 50c. Rich colored Tweeds, home spun Covert Cloth and Berges. An exceptional variety of goods worth 75c to $1 per yard. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

**Beautiful New Plaids and Checks**

in fine quality of Taffeta silk. Over 30 patterns to select from. Elsewhere $1. At Tompkins', this week, 69c a yard.

**Wash Goods Sale.**

3½c per yard best Light Figured Calico.
4c per yard best Indigo Blue Calico.
4c per yard Silver Grey and Mourning Calico.
5c per yard 36 inch Percale.
10c per yard best French Percales, worth 15c.
5c a yard good Dress Gingham.
4½c a yard best Apron Check Gingham.
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**All Yard Wide**

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at cost, this week, to keep the store busy. Any brand you want.

**Carpets—Great Carpet Event**

for this week. Our large carpet room is overstocked with fine new carpets all right from the looms this spring. So far we have done a rushing business in this department. We want to make a reputation for our carpets, and to keep the rush up all profits will be sacrificed this week. Read what your cash will buy at Tompkins'.

**40 Rolls**

Good Chinese Matting, worth 15c., at Tompkins' sale, this week, 9c a yard.

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Bright Linen Warp Matting, worth 35 and 40c.

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Elegant Velvet and Moquette Carpets, worth $1.25.

**At 16c a Yard,**

Heavy Jointless Matting, worth 25c.

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THIS WEEK—At 19c a square yard, worth 25c.; at 25c a square yard, worth 35c.; at 30c a square yard, worth 40c.

**Smyrna Rugs.**

See how small a price you can buy a fine Rug at Tompkins', this week, for cash. $1 EACH—Reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $1.50. $1.75 EACH—Beautiful large reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $2.50. $2.50 EACH—Fine extra size reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $3.50. $4.50 EACH—Very large and fine Smyrna Rugs, worth $6.

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### Erie Railroad Co.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 201, 203, 205, 217, 209 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

| Nos. | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 12 | Chicago Ex. | 4.40 a.m. | |
| * 10 | New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| 26 | Middletown Way | 6.26 " | ....6.35 a.m |
| 16 | Orange Co. Ex., G.M. | 7.16 " | ....7.25 " |
| 30 | Mountain Ex., T | 8.22 " | ....8.26 " |
| 20 | Del. Val. Ex (M.P.G.) | 10.45 " | |
| * 6 | W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su) | 12.56 p.m. | ...12.07 p.m |
| 28 | Way, A. M. P. G. | 4.10 " | ....4.19 " |
| * 2 | C. & G. T. Ex. "A" | 5.00 " | |
| * 8 | C. & St. L. Limited, | 5.55 " | |
| 22 | P. J. Local T. | 7.25 " | ...7.33 |
| * 14 | Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| 604 | P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T. | 8.22 a.m. | |
| 602 | P. J. Local(Su only)"G" | 5.05 p.m. | |
| 18 | Milk (Sunday only) | 6.56 p.m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 17 | Milk | 6.47 a.m. | |
| 31 | Port Jervis Way | 10.36 " | ....10.26 a.m |
| * 1 | Day Express | †10.46 " | |
| 9 | Corning Express | 11.26 " | |
| 11 | Port Jervis Local | 1.06 p.m. | .... 1.01 p.m |
| 33 | Port Jervis Exp. | 3.40 " | .... 3.32 " |
| †* 5 | C. & St. L. Exp. | 4.16 " | |
| 27 | Mountain Exp. | 5.23 " | .... 5.26 " |
| 15 | Orange Co. Exp | 6.46 " | .... 6.41 " |
| 25 | Middletown Way ex. | 8.06 " | .... 8.00 " |
| * 7 | C. & G. T. Exp. | 9.54 " | |
| 29 | Way | 9.13 " | |
| * 3 | Chicago Exp. | 11.12 " | |
| 601 | Sunday Local | 10.26 a.m. | |
| 605 | P. J. Way (Sun only) | 2.06 p.m | |
| 617 | " " | 10 20 " | |

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### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| 191 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 05 a.m. | 11.40 a.m |
| *215 | " " | | 6.55 p.m |
| 601 | Sun. only | 11 00 | 11.10 a.m |

COMING SOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *208 | Arrive from Pine Bush | 8.15 a.m |
| *200 | " " " | 8.00 pm |


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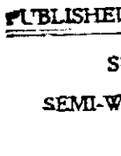

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Arden—Ethel B Nowell.
Bellvale—Clarence B Simrell, A C Wright.
Burnside—Anna D Thayer.
Bath—Emily Wheeler.
Blooming Grove—Cornelia Macy.
Bullville—Anna Z Duryea
Bloomingburg—Edgar C Decker.
Bockport—Edith I Benedict.
Cornwall—Maria Couser. Herman C Woodworth, Martha Durland, Mabel E Chatfield. Camilla Marvin, Guy H Baskerville, Clara D Lamb, Florence Hotchkise, Jessie Hotchkiss.
Cuddebackville—Julia E Cuddeback, Mabel E Ezray. Sarah J Jackson.
Craigville—Eugene B Horton, Edna J Fitzgerald.
Coldenham—Alice McWhorter, Ella Newkirk, Anna Morrison.
Cortland—Inez A Becker.
Circleville—Belle B Patterson.
Cazenovia—Lydia J Sherman.
Cobleskill—Blanche Niles.
Center Bridge—M Lulu Wright.
Central Valley—Albert Leet Brooks, G G Cunningham, Bertha Ford, Louis E Herzog, Clara I Blakeney, Rachel Lewis.
Chester—Mary Augusta Hackett, A Wright, Camilla S Thompson, Lillian M Pepper. Anna M Streeter.
Campbell Hall—J B Quick.
Deposit—Mav Brown. Emily C Brown.
Edenville—Charles L Mattison.
Florida—Edmund F Brown. Katharine M Goodrich, Wilhelmina Jayne, Ralph Wiener.
Greycourt—Mary A Riley.
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Huguenot—Addie J Bogert.
Howells—Harry E Reeve.
Glen Cove—Helen C Bunce.
Highland Falls—Lucets Faurot. Mary Rafferty, Sarah M Lloyd. Susanne E Tripp. Carrie M Fitzpatrick. Amy E Frances, M H Dusinburg, John V Tracey. Deleaphine Clark, Anna Butler.
Johnsons—Frank Remey, Frank H Wilcox, Margaret T O'Connor.
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New Hampton—Grace Denton, Augusta H Wickham.
New Windsor—Nellie C Wallace.
New Milford—Nellie F Paddock.
Otisville—Thos J Cole, Jennie F Kiernan, Fred L Andrews. Harriet Bevea, Erwin Writer, Hattie B Park. Estella Hoyt, Alice M Elston, Nellie E Ketcham, Grace I Craig.
Oxford Depot—M Nellie Bull.
Orr's Mills—Molly Orr.
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Pine Bush—Julia M Jamison, Elizabeth Van Orden, Geo W Jamison, Eugene Mattison, David S Strong.
Pine Island—Hartiet Edsall, Ida M Lowman.
Sparrowbush—Jennie Hulslander, Kitty B. Fullerton, Sol. E. Dubois, Hattie A. Coleman.
South Centerville—Louise VanDervoort, Margaret Decker.
Slostsburgh—Charlotte E. Gedney.
Salisbury Mills—Clara M. Clark.
Turners—Mary A Early, W. S. Allen.
Tri-States—E. Marie Dickerson, Susie M. Casterlin, Isaac D. Lein.
Thompson Ridge—Theresa V. Doyle
Unionville—Jasper Bennett.
Warwick—Grace N. Winans, Winifred Diffily, A. Bell Benedict, Kate V. Beebe, Frances M. Hyatt, Wm. H. McElroy. Julia V. Reed, Genevieve Chrissey, Carrie A. VanDevoort, Cora E. Farnham. L. W. Hoffman, Jennie S Mapes.
Westtown—Jennie G. Case, Sandford A. Courtright, Annie M. Schultz.
Wallkill—Robt. B. Crowell, Jr.
Walden—Grace B Chaphe, Grace Hodge, Anna M Sharp, Sarah J Matthews. Cornelia F Gillespie, Carolyn D Foster, Wm B Falconer, Dewitt C Dominick. Helena A Mawson, Mrs A H Leeming. Elizabeth E Hardenbergh, Mercy Vanderveer.
Westbrookville—Emma M Skinner, Elmer H Snyder.
Woodbury Falls—Martha Woodruff, Mary Sargeant.
Washingtonville—Agnes Brooks. John H Burrows. Ruth M Everte, Louise W Irving, Belle H Steedman.
Owego—Sarah C Olmstead.
New Paltz—Agatha L Foster.
White Lake—Minnie Linson.
West Coldenham—Margaret Morrison.
Poughkeepsie—Anna F Mannson.
New Paltz—Jane E Elmore.
Oxford—Grace L Rugg.
Ogdensburgh—Harriet C Palmer.
Milford, Pa.—Lucinda Myer.
Middlefield—Lola S Lovejoy.
Weedsport—Mertie V Benedict.
Wilhelm—Grace Eusman.
Schodack Centre—Roselle M Craft.
Oneonta—Gertrude M Smith.
Matamoras, Pa.—Margaret E Rose.
Elmira—Lou M Bucklyn.
Milton—Harold Clarke.
New Paltz—Anna M Hull.
Fagetteville—Grace Osborne.
Fort Montgomery—Wm J Guebelle.
Dukes' Centre, Pa—Florence L Walker.
Gloversville—Mabel Ross.
Mexico—Fannie L Hungerford.
Maine—Nellie M Dayton, Mary A Dayton
Homer—Alice Elvia Coggshall Blaney.
Lyons—Lou M Forfar.
Hunter, Green County—Mina VanValkenburgh.
Hillburn—Lucy DuVall.
Greene—Frances E Bryant.
Hocke—Flora D Hill.
Kingston—Mary M Romeyn.
Moriches—Bertha I Hawkins.

### ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Some of the wild youth of this city have acquired the habits of the O'Brien Stars of the 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh. Their victims are unsuspecting persons who bend over to read the bulletins on the *Press* stoop, at night. Those "paddled" are generally limited to their acquaintance, but Wednesday night a young stranger was smartly rapped by mistake and a fight was only avoided by a prompt apology and a promise of greater care in the selection of future victims.

"A Stay at Home's" letter in Wednesday night's ARGUS voiced the sentiments of many who read it, and assurances of hearty co-operation have showered upon this office. The families of those who go to the front should be cared for as long as the company remains away. By all means let the suggestion of our correspondent in regard to a public meeting be carried into effect at once.

The fourteen-inch trout, which Jonathan Swezy caught in the Wallkill River near the brook which runs into the stream below the westerly mill, was on exhibition at Jacob Gunther's, Wednesday night. It was a genuine brook trout, and old fishermen say that the brook spoken of and one east of the Wallkill below L. V. Bauer's were stocked with fry five years ago by Dr. Fred N. Friend. They believe that there are trout in these streams now, though no one has fished them. Maj. Sproat threatens to do so, however, as soon as winter is over.

A significant sign at the armory, Wednesday, decorated with colors and posted conspicuously, read:

"The basket and base ball players are going to the front!"

This "sentiment" was for the benefit of those who have libelled the bravery of Middletown's soldiers.

A member of the 24th is showing his friends a letter from his grandfather saying:

"Your grandmother and I would like to see you before you go. If you are not going we never want to see you again."

**Frank Brown's Shirt Factory in Port Jervis.**

Seventy-five sewing machines for the shirt factory in Port Jervis, in which Frank W. Brown, of this city, is interested, arrived in that village, Wednesday. The factory is expected to start up Monday. Orders enough to keep 150 machines busy have, it is said, been received, and it is proposed to increase the number of machines by adding twenty-five a week until 150 are in use.

**A Snow Storm on the Shawangunk Mountain.**

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mrs. Ed. Fuller, who resides on the north side of the Shawangunk mountain, a short distance below High Point, N. J., was in town, Wednesday morning, and reported that, Tuesday night, the rain turned into snow and the ground was covered three inches deep, that morning.

**Had a Vision and Alarmed the Neighbors.**

Mrs. Mortimer Godfrey, of Liberty street, had a vision, Wednesday, and she ran into the street, screaming that the world was coming to an end. Friends controlled her and Dr. Douglas quieted her. She is still ill, to-day.

**The Wall-Eyed Pike.**

The wall-eyed pike received, Wednesday, were all taken to the Wallkill River except three cans. Two of these were taken to the town of Wawayanda by Supervisor John I. Bradley, and one can was placed by Thomas Wattsin his pond near the L'Hommedieu place.

**Turf and Horse Notes.**

—Marcus Daly's Limerick and E. H. Harriman's Elsie S. have been matched to trot at Goshen during the August meeting for $2,500 a side. These horses met on this track, last year, but Elsie S. being out of condition Limerick was an easy winner.


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## MARRIAGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

**Sullivan County's Under Sheriff's Experience With Pennsylvania's Marriage Law.**

From the Honesdale Independent.

Miss Sadie Young and George C. Hosier, the latter undersheriff of Sullivan county, N. Y., who were recently married by Rev. C. L. Percy, pastor of the Damascus Baptist Church, had quite a romantic experience in order to get the ceremony performed in Pennsylvania.

Several weeks ago a friend of the young couple wrote a Honesdale friend inquiring what was necessary to obtain a marriage license in this State. They were informed that it would not be necessary for them to come to Honesdale, as any justice of the peace could obtain the much desired paper.

Shortly before the time set for the wedding the young couple appeared before a Damascus 'squire, who for some reason best known to himself, informed them that they must go to Honesdale. They did so, but here again Cupid was blocked by red tape. The bride was under legal age and both parents being alive and neither present to give consent, a license could not be issued. Deputy Prothonotary Gaylord, however, fixed the papers so that they could be completed by a notary public, which was done by A. V. Tyler to the satisfaction of the law and the young couple. While these trials were no doubt embarrassing at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Hosier will look back to their trip to Honesdale with much pleasure and amusement.

### RATS IN THE TOBACCO.

**And Mr. Kirchner Nearly Put One of Them in His Mouth.**

From the Kingston Leader.

John C. Kirchner, the well known Broadway barber, had an experience with a young rat, Tuesday, which he will probably not soon forget. Mr. Kirchner went into a closet, which is somewhat dark, to secure a chew of tobacco. As usual he reached in the tobacco box, without looking, and was about to place the chew, as he supposed, in his mouth, when to his horror he discovered that instead of the tobacco he he had grabbed a tiny young rat. Of course Mr. Kirchner was not long in getting rid of the little rodent.

**A Railroad's Proposition Rejected.**

From the Sussex Register.

The Newton Board of Trade met, on Monday evening, to consider a proposition from the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company to build a spur from Augusta to Newton, if the citizens would subscribe to $25,000 in bonds of the road. The proposition was rejected.

**Half-Buried Under an Earth Bank.**

Wm. H. Wood, of Prospect avenue, was knocked down, Wednesday, and half-buried under a bank which caved in at the condensery extension excavation. He was shoveled out, but is very lame, to-day.

### WURTSBORO.

**To Complete the Village Assessment Roll — Improvements — Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The village board of trustees, acting as village assessors, will meet at C. G. Bennett's office, Tuesday, May 3, from 2 to 6 p. m., to complete the village assessment roll and to hear all complaints in relation thereto.

—Miss Ella Wood, of Hurleyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Piper.

—Andrew Courtney, who has been boarding with Geo. Romer for the past year, has gone to live with his aunt at Saratoga Springs.

—Frank F. Holmes is painting his tenement house.

—Frank Watson, who is a member of the 23d Regiment of Brooklyn, was ordered to report at once, Friday last.

—Misses Edna Wepler and Mabel Johnson and Robt. VanSciver, all of Middletown, were guests of Miss Mary Bennett, on Saturday last.

—The new porch on the west end of the Dorrance House adds much to the appearance of that popular hostelry.

—Will Langley has recovered from a month's illness.

—Dr. Piper is sick with grip.

—"Hanky" Merritt, of Woodbourne, was in town, Monday.

### SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. J. R. Mann being sick, Rev. Mr. Morgans, of Circleville, will preach in this place, Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2.30. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. No other services expected.


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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Generally fair in northern portion; threatening weather and rain in southern portion, to-night and Friday; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 45°; 5 p. m., 39°.

The man who volunteers as a private renders his country a far greater service than the man who asks for permission to raise a regiment.

There are no doubt a good many fool assessors in the State of New York, but those of the town of Berne in Albany county are undoubtedly the foolest. They assured the State Tax Commissioners, yesterday, that they had assessed property at more than its actual value, but did not get the praise which they evidently expected from this avowal of their asininity.

The "famous" Seventh Regiment gives as a reason for its refusal to volunteer that satisfactory assurances were not given that the organization would be kept intact and they feared that its identity might be lost and its existence as a State organization imperiled. Which looks like a roundabout way of saying that the members of the regiment put loyalty to their regiment ahead of loyalty to their country.

Secretary Gage is wise when he says that whatever bonds the government issues for war expenses must be "coin bonds." Any attempt to make the new issue payable in gold would result in forcing the silver issue to the front, and instead of a Congress united in support of the administration in its conduct of the war we would have two hostile camps of partisans, struggling for whatever political advantage might be got out of a debate on bimetallism.

The suggestion made by Seymour DeWitt in the letter signed "A Stay-at-Home," in last night's ARGUS, was echoed by Dr. Talcott in his speech at the armory, last night, and many citizens have given it their hearty approval and endorsement, to-day. The matter should take practical form at once. The writer of the letter, Seymour DeWitt, is ready to give $50 toward a fund to insure the comfort of the wives and children of Middletown volunteer soldiers, and if other citizens respond in the same liberal spirit every member of the 24th can go to the front free from any anxiety on account of the loved ones whom he leaves at home.

ST. ELIZABETH SOCIETY'S FESTIVAL

**A Well Attended and Very Pleasant Affair at the Assembly Rooms.**

The festival of St. Elizabeth Society at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night, was largely attended. The young ladies were jolly hostesses and they kept "open house" until past midnight.

The committees in charge were:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. P. Kirk, Mrs. Charles Doerr, Miss Nora Cullinan, Mrs. John Ostrowski, Miss Anna Reilley and Miss May Yore.

Floor Committee—Thomas Tierney, Barton Donohue, John Carey and John Ostrowski.

Doormen—Frank Myers and Thomas Donovan.

The refreshment table at the festival was well patronized. The ladies wore their new badges for the first time.

RUNAWAY BOYS SENT HOME.

**Recorder Barnes Tried to Scare Them But They Never Flinched.**

Louis Finn, aged thirteen, of No. 24 Veranda Place, Brooklyn, and Samuel Rose, aged twelve, of No. 392 Powell street, East New York, applied to the police for lodging, Wednesday night. This morning they admitted that they had run away from home. The recorder solemnly sentenced them each to a year and a half at Albany penitentiary, but it not phase them an iota. Superintendent Wood bought them a large bag of cakes at Iseman's and sent them home on Erie No. 38 in charge of Conductor Decker.

TEST OF PHYSICAL FITNESS.

**The Physical Examination to Which Volunteers Will Be Subjected.**

From the Albany Argus.

The physical examination prescribed in the case of volunteers for the war requires that the feet be free from deformities or bad corns; that the expansion of of the chest in breathing be at least two inches; that the man must be able to read readily with either eye; that the lungs and heart be sound; that there must be no rheumatism, and that the man must not be too much overweight or underweight.

**Contract Awarded for Barns on the Fair Grounds.**

Messrs. Hallock, Wells and Howell, of the Agricultural Society's committee on barn, met at the Russell House, to-day, and decided to build one barn 24x100, and one 32x100, forty-two stalls in all, and Charles Terwilliger received the contract for $1,150.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**B. J. Mallon's Funeral—Contract for Police Uniforms—"Between the Acts" to Be Repeated—Willing to Serve Their Country.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of the late Bernard J. Mallon was held from St. John's Church at 9 a. m., to-day. It was very largely attended. There were numerous floral tributes. The pall bearers were Thomas Finan, Thomas Bradley, P. H. DeGarmo and R. B. Hock, of Goshen, and Mr. Barnes and Mr. Drew, friends of the deceased from out of town. All the stone cutters and other employes of the Pochuck Granite Company marched in a body, wearing white gloves and following behind the hearse.

—P. Samuels has the contract to make new uniforms for the police.

—The trustees of the Goshen Library and Historical Association have asked the Goshen Amateur Dramatic Club to repeat the performance of "Between the Acts," which was given on Washington's Birthday. The play will consequently be given again on the evening of Saturday, May 14th, by the same cast, at Music Hall. Tickets at C. C. Millspaugh's.

—Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., meets to-night.

—A number of Goshen's residents volunteered, this morning, to serve their country on Coroner Decker's jury in the Mapes inquest.

HYMENEAL.

**O'Grady—Kenealy.**

John J. O'Grady, a lawyer of New York city, and Miss Alice Kenealy, daughter of Michael and Ellen Kenealy, of Yulan, Sullivan county, were married at 12:30, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, by the Rev. Father Salley.

**Stacy—Woodruff.**

About seventy-five friends witnessed the wedding of James I. Stacy and Miss Josephine Woodruff at the home of the bride, No. 14 Linden Terrace, Wednesday night, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating.

The couple received a number of presents. They will reside at No. 14 Linden Terrace.

**Leonard—Riley.**

The wedding of F. F. Leonard and Miss Mary F. Riley occurred at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. F. Margaret Collins, of White Plains, was bridesmaid and William Callahan was best man. After the wedding a fine supper was served at the home of the bride's parents on Montgomery street. The couple received many presents.

The bride was prettily attired in light cream henrietta, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The bridesmaid was similarly attired, and she carried a bouquet of carnations.

Among those present from out of town were Mrs. James Byrnes, Miss Byrnes, Mrs. P. Ready, Miss M. King, Miss Nellie Jordan and Mrs. James Driscoll, all of Goshen.

The groom is a well known mason and shares with his bride the popularity of a large circle of friends.

**Passed the Examination.**

Second Lieutenant John D. Stivers received notice, Wednesday, that he had successfully passed the examination for Quartermaster of the 12th Battalion, and that his commission as such, with rank as First Lieutenant, would be forwarded at once.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 28, '98.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 116⅝ | 118¼ |
| Tobacco | 101½ | 101¾ |
| Chicago Gas | 89⅝ | 90¼ |
| Nat. Lead | — | 29½ |
| General Electric | 31¼ | — |
| U. S. L., pref. | — | — |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | — | 18⅞ |
| A. T. & S. F. | — | 10½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 90 | 91 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 85⅛ | 86¼ |
| R. I. | 83½ | 84 |
| D. L. & W. | — | — |
| C. of N. J. | — | 92 |
| Erie | — | — |
| D. and H. | — | 107¼ |
| O. & W. | — | 13¾ |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | — |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | — | — |
| P. & R. | 15⅝ | 16 |
| N. W. | 116¾ | 117 |
| L. S. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 107½ | 108⅛ |
| M. P. | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| Texas | — | — |
| U. P. | 19 | 19 |
| W. Union | 85½ | 85⅞ |
| L. & N. | 46 | 46½ |
| Manhattan | 92¼ | 93 |
| P. M. | 22¼ | 22⅝ |
| Wabash, pref. | 15 | 15⅜ |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 60⅞ | 61 |
| Metropolitan Traction | 135½ | 137½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Southern, pref. | 24⅞ | 25 |
| May Wheat | 121¼ | 122½ |
| May Corn | 33¾ | 34 |
| May Oats | 28⅝ | 29½ |
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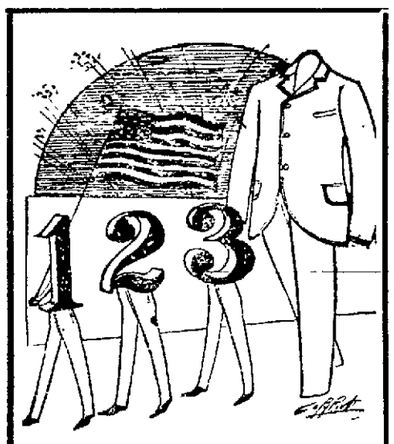



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## Our $22 50 Dining Room Sets

We have just received several more of these sets and would be pleased to have you examine them. Set includes

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## Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Fancy Rockers,

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—Meats cheap at 146 North street.
—Large stock of millinery at Mrs. Bush's.
—Pork 8 cents at Greening's.
—Farm stock at auction May 4th.
—Souvenir given away at New York Bazaar.
—Dr. Jaeger's sanitary bandages at Charles Wolff, Jr.'s.
—Special sale of fine clothing for three days at Chas Wolff's Son's
—Millinery department at its height at L. Stern's.
—Specials in men's and boys' clothing at Morris B. Wolf's.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Cows for sale, Monday, by W H. Wickham.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Pinafore, to-night.

—The fire police meet to-night.

—H. M. S. Pinafore is a craft for all weathers. At the Casino, to-night.

—A picture of the man who was killed at the Summit may be seen at police headquarters.

—Motorman Schwartz and Conductor Hunt flung the Cuban flag to the breeze from the trolley pole and four American flags waved on their car, to-day.

—The trustees of Port Jervis have appropriated $8,000 for street improvements. They also voted to purchase 150 tons of crushed stone for use on the streets.

—P. E. Farnum has offered the Port Jervis volunteers the use of a large lot as a drill ground and if his offer is accepted will have it lighted with incandescent lights.

—The sale for to-night's performance of Pinafore is not half as large as that for to-morrow night, but enough seats have been sold to insure a good sized audience.

—The warm wave, which was reported to be on its way east, has evidently been beaten back by the cold northeast gale. Warm weather is, however, reported at many points in the west.

—Come out and have a good time at the entertainment and hop of General Lyon W. R. C., 180, at the Nearing Hall, to-night. Refreshments free. Gentlemen and ladies ticket twenty-five cents. Ladies fifteen cents.

—Instead of the warm wave predicted by the Weather Bureau we have had, to-day, wintry weather and a few snowflakes have flurtered earthward and this afternoon rain, hail and snow made as vile weather as the worst day of winter afforded.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. G. Hedge has returned from a visit at Union Hill, N. J.

—W. H. McPherson, of Albany, spent, Wednesday night, in this city, visiting friends.

—Isaac L. Odell, the well known salesman of Middletown, is in town calling on old friends. Mr. Odell makes his trips here about every six months, always having some new goods to exhibit to his customers.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Howell, of Cleveland, O., who have been spending a fortnight with the former's brother, H. M. Howell, left on O. and W., No. 1, for Norwich, to day, where they will visit Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Herbert Dolson.

### TO GO TO THE FRONT.

**The 24th Among the Organizations Designated for Active Service—Will Probably Be Ordered to Peekskill Monday—No New Enlistments Needed to Fill Its Ranks.**

The 24th Separate Company is one of the commands of New York's National Guard selected to be mustered into the volunteer army of the United States in response to the President's call for troops. With the 5th Company, of Newburgh, the 16th of Catskill, the 14th of Kingston, it will constitute the 3d Battalion of the 1st Regiment. It is expected that Major Stackpole will temporarily command the regiment.

The 1st Regiment will be assembled at Peekskill, and it is expected that the troops will be ordered to camp Monday, where they will at once be mustered into the service of the United States by an officer of the regular army.

The instructions from Washington are that infantry companies shall consist of eighty-four officers and privates, and that number having volunteered the 24th will go with full ranks without any new enlistments. The only chance for those who applied for enlistment Wednesday, will be to fill vacancies that may be caused by the failure of members of the company to pass the strict medical examination to which it is understood they will be subjected before being mustered into the service of the United States.

### THE NEW COMPANY FORMATION

**Its Effect on the 24th—No Changes Among the Officers—The Hospital Corps Dispensed With.**

The re-arrangement of companies for the volunteer army by Adjutant General Tillinghast does away with the services of one lieutenant in the 24th, but displaces no one in this company, as Lieutenant J. D. Stivers, when he receives his commission as battalion quartermaster, severs his connection with the company.

It is understood in military circles that Major Chase will be given the command of the next regiment from the Third Brigade, in which case Lieut. Stivers may become regimental quartermaster with rank of captain.

A. B. Garrison and W. M. Fiero, of the hospital corps, are thus dispensed with as is First Lieut. and Surgeon Ashley A. Drummer will also be needed in the company. Sergeant Colwell, for the best of reasons, having failed to volunteer.

# A RICH PRIZE.

## The Guido Captured by the Terror.

# PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS

## The State's National Guard in Camp at Mt. Gretna.

**The Big Steamer Guido, With Provisions and Money for Spanish Soldiers, Taken After a Hard Chase.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEY WEST, April 28.—The Terror captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, from Corunna for Havana, yesterday morning. The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions and money intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba.

The capture took place ten miles off Cardenas, after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and gunboat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spaniards' pilot house into the water.

The Guido was brought here, this morning.

### PENNSYLVANIA'S NATIONAL GUARD

**Nearly All the Commands Now at Camp Hastings—Gov. Hastings' Address to the Harrisburg Troops.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MT. GRETNA, Pa., April 28.—At an early hour this morning, the entire division of the Pennsylvania National Guard began concentrating its forces at Camp Hastings, and by noon nearly all the commands had reported at headquarters.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—Gov. Hastings, Secretary Martin, Adjutant General Stewart and other State officials braved a snow storm, this morning, to do honor to the City Grays and the Governor's troop before their departure for Mount Gretna.

The grand army posts, sons of veterans camp, and council of the city formed in procession and escorted the troops to the railroad. The Governor and his party marched at the head of the procession.

The column halted in front of the soldiers' monument to listen to a speech from the Governor. He told the men that if they were so situated that they could do so they should enlist, but "if the accumulations of savings of a man's industry and thrift are to be swept away, if his parents, his wife and his family or those dependent upon him will suffer by his enlistment, it is his patriotic duty to remain at home and care for them and no soldier or citizen will dare raise his hand or voice against his loyalty or his patriotism."

The Pennsylvania troops will be mustered into the United States volunteer service as a result of a visit of Governor Hastings and Adjt. Gen. Stewart, yesterday, to the War Department. The division will be strengthened to the full quota of 10,800 men, and there will be no break in the organization as now constituted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The First Brigade of the National Guard departed for camp at Mount Gretna, this morning in a cold driving northeast rain. The Brigade numbers about 2,100 men. Notwithstanding the rough weather there were enormous crowds at the several places of departure and enthusiasm ran high.

### PORTUGAL AIDING SPAIN.

**How Her Prohibition of Dispatches Concerning Warships Is Regarded.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, April 28.—The action of Portugal in prohibiting the transmission of news dispatches regarding the warships has caused a sensation as revealing that she is doing everything possible to aid Spain.

### BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

**Spanish Ambassador May Be Called to Account in the House of Commons.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 28.—The Spanish ambassador having opened a fund here to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet, the matter is regarded as a serious piece of diplomatic privilege and it will be brought up in the House of Commons.

### JEFF DAVIS'S NEPHEW.

**Will Carry the Flag for a Company of Kentucky Guardsmen.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Ken., April 28.—Isaac Alexander, a grandnephew of Jefferson Davis, has been chosen to carry the stars and stripes for Co. D, of this city, which is awaiting orders to move to the front.

### A SPANISH VERSION.

**Says That Matanzas' Batteries Drove Off the American Ships.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 28.—The version of the bombardment of Matanzas by the U. S. fleet, which has reached here, says that "after an hour's fight the Americans were obliged to retire."

### MOVEMENTS OF THE COLUMBIA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

**BOSTON, April 28.—The cruiser Columbia steamed away from her anchorage at 9:50 a. m., heading northeast.**

### THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

**Planning as to What Will Be Done With Them After Capture.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 28—Naval officers believe that the Spanish squadron at the Philippine Islands will fall an easy prey to the American fleet.

There is already speculation as to what will be done with the islands when they are captured. Senator Elkins thinks they ought to be sold for enough money to pay the entire entire expenses of the war, while other Senators are certain they will prove valuable to a large degree.

With officials of the administration their capture is given more weight than anything else and it is believed that Spain after losing them will be more disposed to yield Cuba, thus bringing the war to a close.

### SEVERAL SPANIARDS KILLED.

**Their Loss Admitted in Official Reports from Matanzas.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 28.—Little credence is attached in Madrid to dispatches from Matanzas telling of the bombardment of Matanzas, as the latter conflict with the official reports.

The latter, in addition to saying that the Americans were obliged to retreat, admit that several men were killed and that some damage was done to the town. They also say that the American loss is unknown.

### MEXICO'S NEUTRALITY.

**Assurances Given That It Will Be of the Strictest Kind.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—U. S. Minister Clayton has communicated to the Foreign Department of Mexico the resolution of the American Congress declaring war with Spain.

Minister Mariscal, of the Foreign Department, assures the American minister, on the authority of President Diaz, that Mexico will maintain the strictest neutrality.

### GUARDING GIBRALTAR STRAITS.

**Two Spanish Vessels Laying in Wait for Americans.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

GIBRALTAR, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers continue cruising in the straits. They approach all vessels leaving the Mediterranean.

### STILL WAITING FOR THE U. S. FLEET

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 28.—The Spanish squadron of Manilla, it is announced, is still awaiting the arrival of the United States fleet.

### PINAFORE, TO-NIGHT.

**Changes in the Cast—A Fine Performance Assured.**

To-night comes the first performance of Pinafore, and without doubt will make a hit. The chorus is large and strong and well up in its business and it will be one of the features.

It is much to be regretted that A. E. Nickinson was obliged to resign from the cast on account of his military duties. It won't seem quite right to see anyone in his place and his friends will miss him. The management was fortunate in securing at short notice Frank W. Weeder, of New York, who is well up in the part.

Mr. Seager was to be the Captain Corcoran, was obliged to leave on Wednesday morning with the naval reserves, and his part will be filled by George Wagner, who is a teacher in New York. His fine voice will be well worth hearing. Mr. Knapp will essay the part of Mariue, which is sufficient to warrant that it will be well taken care of. Patriotic features will be introduced, to-night.

Good sized parties have been made up from adjoining towns and all who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

### MANY WANT TO ENLIST.

**Over a Score of Applications for Enlistment Received by Capt. McIntyre.**

There were a score or more of men at the armory, Wednesday night, who were anxious to become soldiers. Some desired to volunteer for two years, and others wanted to become members of the national guard for five years. Quite a number were allowed to sign enlistment papers, including among them being Justice Arthur A. M. Payne.

Some of the applicants were too short, five feet four inches being the limit, others were not old enough. Capt. McIntyre declined to give out the list until applications have been disposed of.

Harry A. Smith who was honorably discharged has re-enlisted.

Quartermaster Sergeant G. M. Millspaugh, while he has not yet been ordered to Newburgh for examination, began his duties at the armory, Wednesday night.

**Charged With Assaulting His Wife.**

Leo Kistner was arrested, Wednesday afternoon, on complaint of his wife, who stated that he had struck her. On being searched a revolver and a heavy lead false knuckle were found on him. To-day his wife withdrew the complaint and he was discharged after paying the costs.

**A Showy Advertising Scheme.**

"Col. Cascarets Calver," a perfect Albino who wears the showy uniform of the continental guard, is in town advertising "cascarets." He will remain here to-day and to-morrow, and his appearance on the street is certain to attract attention.

### "BONEY" PETERSON IN JAIL.

**Goshen's Bad Darkey Arrested at Montgomery—The Death of Harvey Mapes—An Eye Witness's Version of the Fatal Affray.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

"Boney" Peterson, who fled from Goshen to escape the minions of the law who were after him for having thrown the missile that caused the death of "Harve" Mapes, sits to-day in a prison cell at Goshen. "Boney" fled only to Montgomery where a telegram to Deputy Sheriff Pitts resulted in his capture. Chief VanLeuvan arrived about the same time and brought Peterson back with him Wednesday evening.

Coroner Decker viewed the remains of the dead man Wednesday afternoon and will hold an inquest to-day.

The story of the affair is told as follows by Calvin Huff, an eye witness:

At 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, Calvin Huff, George Hunter, Albert Green, Mapes and Peterson were congregated at the residence of Mrs. Huff, on the "Green." Peterson engaged in a wrestling bout with young Huff and was worsted. Mapes had been asleep on a bed near at hand. He awoke and remarked that Peterson had been fairly "done" by Huff. Peterson, after a few minutes, secured a large piece of coal and struck Mapes on the head.

Hunter notified Officer Ehlers and Huff went for Dr. McGeoch. The officer arrived first, but made no arrests as no one would tell him anything concerning the affair. From his observations he concluded that Mapes was more intoxicated than hurt. When the doctor arrived he attended the injured man and told him that the injury was serious. In the morning Mapes was able to walk home, as Huff says, "a-holdin' of his head to one side." He grew rapidly worse, however, and his death occurred Wednesday, at 9 a. m.

Peterson, to whom Mapes' death is directly traceable, will be held. He has long been a dangerous character. For a believer in the Pythagorean theory of the transmigration of souls it would be easy to imagine that in Peterson was the reincarnated soul of a descendant of Lilith, who, according to tradition, was the first wife of Adam. Mapes, the dead man, was a bad character sometimes, but he was a worker and of different stripe altogether from Peterson. He usually worked during the day and spent the night as do the majority of those of his ilk—a regular "Pan by noon and Bacchus by night" existence.

Coroner Decker opened the inquest, this morning, and had examined several witnesses, when Peterson's counsel, W. H. Wyker, asked an adjournment until 1:30, to-morrow, in order that he might acquaint himself with Peterson's side of the case. Peterson was removed from the station house to the jail, this afternoon.

The jury is preserving the customary silence ordered by the coroner, but the consensus of opinion is that Peterson will be held for the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

**Lost, Strayed or Abandoned Flour at Police Headquarters.**

Who ever is mourning the loss of a forty-nine pound sack of Pillsbury's flour can recover the flour by applying at police headquarters. The flour was found on the stoop of the Charles Sharpe house on Fulton street, Tuesday night.


**Pil.-fame.**

10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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# New Shoes Hurt One's Feet.

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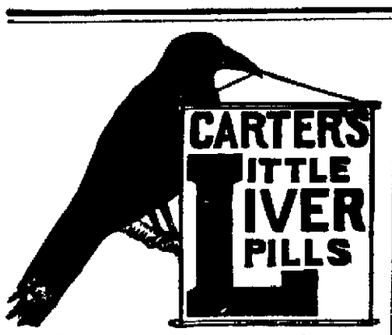


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OJO BLANCO was not a man, but a horse, and he was not afflicted with one of those distressing complaints that we read of in patent-medicine testimonials, but was the victim of the dangerous and inconvenient habit of turning back handsprings. Perhaps some of the readers of this narrative will wonder why a horse may not indulge with impunity in this harmless amusement, which is encouraged and applauded in the festive boy.

Without question our faithful friend, the horse, should be allowed to follow his own tastes and inclinations, provided only that these do not conflict with his business engagement with his owner. This was the difficulty. Ojo Blanco did not enliven his leisure moments by turning elephantine somersaults. It was only when he was saddled, and bridled, and his hard-working master mounted him, preparatory to a long day's ride over the range, that he showed any inclination to execute gymnastic feats. At such times, when his master was fairly in the saddle, he rose on his hind legs and threw himself forward, with a reckless disregard of his own safety and an evident desire to smash his rider. Only a man accustomed to riding wild horses, and well versed in the many tricks to which they resort to unseat their riders, could have the skill and agility to kick himself free from the falling horse and escape being crushed. Sam Walker had done this so many times that it was quite a mechanical action with which he freed himself from the saddle during these performances.

Ojo Blanco was a lean, long-legged, Roman-nosed sorrel, well past the prime of life, with a drooping head and dejected air, which deceived strangers into thinking him devoid of spirit. His name, which in plain English is White Eye, was given him because nature had bestowed on him a pair of white, expressionless eyes, with nevertheless a sinister gleam in their cold depths, which to the experienced meant "Don't trifle with me, I'm dangerous."

A couple of years previous, Sam Walker had purchased him from a man who declined to risk his life any longer in the exciting pastime of riding an acrobatic horse. Perhaps the fact that this man had recently taken unto himself a wife had something to do with Ojo Blanco's change of ownership, for it is a fact that men who seem to delight in reckless deeds and hair-breadth escapes become suddenly careful of their persons when they attain to the dignity of the head of a household. At any rate, the horse was offered for sale at a very low figure, and Sam Walker, who was well accquainted with Ojo's pet weakness, and who prided himself that no horse had ever got the best of him, did not hesitate to become his owner.

Sam was noted for his skill as a "bronco-buster" in a country where cattle raising was the chief industry and good horsemen abounded, and though he had many a dangerous tussle with vicious horses, he had never been thrown, and under his influence even the most confirmed bucker grew manageable. It was somewhat disconcerting, therefore, to this veteran rider, when his new acquisition, without resorting to any of the devices with which he was familiar, promptly rolled him in the dust, and lay regarding him with a look of wicked triumph which seemed to say: "Found your match at last."

Aside from any matter of pride, Sam got an extra five dollars a month for riding his own horse, and it would be hard to find a better vaquero horse than Ojo Blanco. As Sam said, he was "too mean to die;" he had wonderful endurance and did the work of two ordinary horses, and in working with cattle he showed as much sense as a man. After relieving his feelings in the morning by upsetting himself and his rider he would travel over the range all day, with no food and scarcely a pause for rest, coming home at night with the same energy with which he started out. No wonder, therefore, that Sam was willing to humor his failings in view of his excellent staying qualities.

Ojo Blanco never bucked. He left such undignified gymnastics to colts and horses with uncertain tempers and no brains. He felt that he was master of a specialty which had given him a wide reputation, and which, moreover, saved him the indignity of being ridden by a miscellaneous assortment of people. No one dared mount him except Sam, and as Sam always treated him with deference and respect he desired no better master.

It may be that Ojo Blanco's extraordinary behavior was due to chronic dyspepsia, for it is hard to believe that nature could have endowed any horse with the quiet and persistent malevolence that he showed. It is well known that an attack of indigestion will render the best-tempered man morose and irritable, and when a horse is similarly afflicted how much larger a field there is for the circulation of anguish. Perhaps it was only after a night of restless misery, when his ration of hay had refused to be submitted to the usual operations, that Ojo Blanco regarded all men as enemies, and when the cruel cinch tightened around his troubled insides, the impulse to wreak vengeance on his tormentor grew too strong to be suppressed.

At last a day came when Sam's patient spirit, grown accustomed to literally groveling in the dirt, rebelled against such treatment and wrought the cure of Ojo Blanco's peculiar habit. There was a picnic and barbecue, to which all the country-side gathered, and here appeared Sam resplendent in his best suit of clothes, a red silk handkerchief around his neck, and his newly-shaven face wearing a festive air. With him came Ojo Blanco, washed and groomed till his rough coat fairly shone a brand new hair rope knotted around his neck and the silver ornaments on his bridle glistening in the sun. All the morning he had been overflowing with good humor, even omitting the customary tumble, and now he seemed to be imbued with the spirit of the occasion, for he held his head high and pranced a little so as to show off Sam's horsemanship.

The time went by with the usual talk, laughter and devotion to the inner man, and when the people had in a measure recovered from the torpor incident to a hearty picnic meal some one proposed a horse race. A dozen young fellows at once came forward, eager to show off the speed of their horses and their own skill. With them came Sam Walker, but he was greeted with shouts of derision.

"Do you think that old crowbait of yours can run?" asked one scornful youth; he might do for a slow race, but he won't be in it with those horses."

"Never you mind," answered Sam; "Ojo can run. There isn't a horse in the country that can beat him when he's after a wild steer."

"He'll fall over with you and spoil your looks," jeered another.

"No, he won't. He never does that except in the morning when I am starting out. Go ahead and get ready. Ojo and I are right in this," and Sam took his place with a determined air that silenced the incredulous.

"Now, boys," said the starter, "each of you stand by this horse with a hand on the reins while I count three, and when I say 'mount,' jump on and ride as fast as you can."

At the given word every man was in his saddle and off like a flash, with the exception of Sam, who found, too late, that he had reckoned without Ojo Blanco. As Sam leaped into the saddle Ojo stiffened himself, and, as the other horses darted away, he rose majestically on his hind legs and subsided over backward, rolling Sam, Sunday clothes and all in the dusty road. For a moment Ojo lay there, grunting derisively, then he struggled to his feet and stood regarding his crestfallen master out of the corner of his glassy eye. Amid roars of laughter from the men and exclamations of dismay from the women Sam picked himself up, swearing heartily under his breath the while, and vowing to get even with that confounded horse if he broke his own neck.

All the rest of the day he was unusually abstracted, paying little attention to the unmerciful chaffing of his companions, which, as a general thing, he was quick to return with interest. They concluded that the public humiliation had made him morose, and so let him alone; but he was merely revolving in his mind various schemes of vengeance on Ojo Blanco.

"Boys," he said, the next morning, as half a dozen of them were saddling to go in search of cattle, "meet me on the bluff by the river at noon to-day, if you want to see some fun. I'm going to break this horse of his cussedness, if I have to break his neck to do it."

Of course the boys were more than ready to see fun, and at the specified time they met on the bluff. At this point the bank of the river rose in a sheer wall 40 feet high, and at its foot the water was about six feet deep, but shallower on the other side. To the edge of this precipice Sam led the unsuspecting Ojo, turned him with his tail to the river and proceeded to adjust the old saddle which he had thoughtfully provided.

Ojo stood there, his eyes half closed and his mind far away, probably dreaming of home and an extra large ration of ground barley, when he was brought rudely back to earth by a vicious jerk on the cinch that surrounded his digestive apparatus. Another jerk, and another, till it seemed to the startled and indignant Ojo that his precious vital organs were compressed by an iron band. Never before had his cinch been touched with other than a reverent hand, and it had always been laid gently around his form and moderately tightened. All the pride of Ojo's nature rose in rebellion at the indignity offered him, and, blind with rage, and not noticing that his master had not mounted, he reared and threw himself viciously backward.

Those present say that there was a look of intense surprise on Ojo Blanco's countenance as he fell through space, and it is quite safe to surmise that he was surprised when, instead of landing comfortably on solid ground, he felt himself whizzing through the air with dizzying rapidity, his dignified form revolving like a cartwheel the while, to alight at last with a tremendous splash in a pond of very wet water.

The breathless watchers on the cliff above affirm that Ojo tried to cheat himself with the belief that all was as usual by lying motionless for a time. Now, it is one thing to lie on dry land and shoot glances of defiance at your enemies, and it is quite another thing to do it under six feet of water, as Ojo soon found. Snorting with wrath and dismay, he struggled to his feet and waded to the bank on the other side, where he turned and regarded his persecutors with keen reproach.

So convulsed with laughter that they could scarcely stand, they had no eyes for anything but Ojo Blanco's sorry figure, as he stood with water streaming down his side and dripping from his Roman nose; as for Sam, he felt that this moment amply repaid him for all the humiliation heaped upon him in the past.

The lesson had the desired effect, for never again did Ojo Blanco turn a backhandspring with his master. Sometimes the impulse seized him to throw his now haughty rider in the dust, but, recalling that sickening sensation of falling through the air and the dreadful plunge at the bottom with a shiver of horror, he would refrain.

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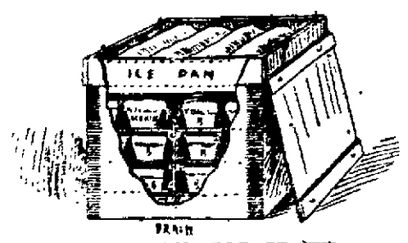


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it. This, perhaps, saved space, but did not carry the fruit in so good condition. The idea in the newest pattern seems to be that the ice is distributed over the entire upper surface of the crate, thus cooling the whole evenly, and as cold air settles, it goes all down through the crate uniformly. The berries in these crates seem to arrive in fine condition. The construction is pretty well shown in the illustration. This crate measured, outside measure, about two feet two inches by two feet six inches by two feet seven inches. It held four layers of quart baskets, 16 in each layer—64 in all. As shown, a drain pipe extends from the bottom of the crate up nearly to the bottom of the pan, and a spout from the latter drains off the water from the melting ice. The ice-pan can be lifted out to get at the berries. There is a ventilator through the middle of the crate, as shown. The whole is solidly built. The cover is fastened on with bolts set stationary in the crate, projecting through the corners of the cover, and fastened with nuts. The latter cause a good deal of trouble to receivers, as they are sunken in the cover, and it is difficult to get at them with an ordinary wrench. Most of them hold five tiers—80 quarts. The artist drew a 64-quart one.

## HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

**The Unsatisfactory Experience of a Farmer Who Planted a Squash Crop on Muck Land.**

A number of years ago I broke up a tract located just back of the horse barn. The soil is jet black, the location low and during the winter overflowed. It is too soft at any season of the year to team over, but during the summer is sufficiently dry for tillage crops. Jim Lane (a hardy, tough Irishman, who has rested from his earthly labors now for many years), and I tapped a cess pool which bordered on the meadow, and carried the night soil on handbarrows to each hill, manuring very liberally. As the season advanced the vines started off almost on the run, for with the nitrogen in the night soil added to the nitrogen of the rich meadow they had a mighty dose of it. The rank vines, with the ends of their runners lifted into the air, and their tips bent just under, looked for all the world like a tangle of green serpents straining to free themselves. The crop was a large one, of large Hubbard squashes, of a peculiar rich, light green color. With the exception of a few which grew along the borders of a ditch which ran through the meadow, that were more or less eaten by muskrats, the crop was safely housed before the first frost. The final result was anything but satisfactory for the quality of the squash proved to be quite inferior; they were rather punky in their structure and soggy in their make up, both of which characteristics helped them on to an early and rapid decay. The two lessons I learned from that experiment were, first, to keep squashes off muck unless it had first been heavily treated to sand or gritty soil, a hundred loads to the acre, to supply the silica which is wanting in all merely vegetable deposit; second, to use mineral manures, such as unbleached wood ashes and dissolved bone, rather than those strong in nitrogen on a soil that is already rich in that element.—James J. H. Gregory, in Prairie Farmer.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plant out plenty of small fruits.

To grow large onions from seeds sow very early.

One of the best ways of improving the farm is to set out an orchard.

Fine, well-rotted manure used as top dressing will help make the garden grow.

One of the best preventives of mildew on plants is powdered lime dusted on them.

Commence the cultivation in the garden as soon as possible after the planting is done.

Growth in the garden may be stimulated by early, thorough and continued cultivation.

**Allow no fruit to grow on strawberry plants the first season. Pick off all buds and blossoms.**

**Plant grapes where the vines may be exposed to the rays of the sun all day. This is better than shade.**

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.


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**NORTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 11 * Mix | 1 On't. Day Exp | 27 Local | 7 Sullivan Co Exp | 5 * Chicago Limt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | A M | ..... | P M | P M |
| Franklin St | 8 30 | 7 40 | ..... | 3 00 | 5 45 |
| W. 42d St., | 8 30 | 7 55 | ..... | 3 15 | 6 15 |
| Weehawken | 4 00 | 8 10 | ..... | 3 30 | 6 30 |
| Cornwall | 6 10 | 9 45 | ..... | 5 00 | 7 50 |
| Firthcliffe | 6 22 | 9 53 | ..... | 5 08 | ..... |
| Orr's Mills | 6 25 | 9 55 | ..... | 5 10 | ..... |
| Little Brit'n | 6 40 | 10 05 | ..... | 5 25 | ..... |
| Burnside | 6 56 | 10 16 | ..... | 5 34 | ..... |
| Campb'll H. | 7 07 | 10 22 | ..... | 5 40 | 8 19 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 10 27 | ..... | 5 41 | ..... |
| M'town { Main St. | 7 38 | 10 43 | ..... | 5 58 | ..... |
| M'town { ar | 7 40 | 10 45 | ..... | 6 00 | 8 35 |
| M'town { lv | 8 45 | 11 05 | ..... | 6 15 | 8 40 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 09 | ..... | 6 31 | ..... |
| Bloom'g'b'gh | 9 21 | 11 15 | ..... | 6 31 | ..... |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | ..... | 6 40 | ..... |
| Summitville | 9 38 | 11 30 | ..... | 6 50 | ..... |
| Ellenville ar | 10 05 | 11 50 | ..... | 7 10 | ..... |
| Fallsburgh | 10 22 | 12 06 | ..... | 7 30 | ..... |
| Hurleyville | 10 53 | 12 19 | ..... | 7 35 | ..... |
| Ferndale | 11 15 | 01 24 | ..... | 7 38 | ..... |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 39 | ..... | 7 44 | 9 55 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 40 | ..... | 7 55 | ..... |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 12 00 | 12 53 | ..... | 8 08 | 10 18 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 08 | ..... | 8 20 | 13 ..... |
| Cadosia | 1 30 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | M 10 30 |
| Walton | 2 10 | 2 45 | 12 45 | 8 05 | 11 38 |
| Maywood | ..... | 3 14 | 2 10 | 8 38 | ..... |
| Sidney | ..... | 3 40 | 3 10 | 9 02 | 12 15 |
| N'rwich { ar | ..... | 4 30 | A M 5 50 | 9 50 | 12 58 |
| N'rwich { lv | ..... | 5 35 | 7 30 P M | 9 54 | 1 08 |
| Castle | ..... | 6 06 | 9 10 | ..... | M 12 |
| Oneida { ar | ..... | 6 10 | 9 15 | ..... | 2 17 |
| Oneida { lv | ..... | 6 15 | 9 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Fulton | ..... | 7 57 | 10 58 | ..... | ..... |
| Oswego ar | ..... | 8 20 | 11 20 | ..... | ..... |
| | P M | P M | A M | P M | A M |

**SOUTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 6 * New York Exp | 12 * Local | 50 Local | 14 Delhi Ex | 2 N Y Day Exp | 42 Norwich Exp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oswego lv | A M 11 20 | P M A M ..... 7 15 | A M | ..... | A M P M 6 45 2 55 | |
| Oneida { ar | 12 22 | 12 22 | | ..... | 8 46 5 05 | |
| Oneida { lv | 12 56 | 1 0 | | ..... | 8 50 5 20 | |
| Castle | ..... | 1 15 | P M | ..... | 8 53 5 27 | |
| Norwich { ar | 2 09 | 6 15 | 6 47 | 10 37 | 7 15 | |
| Norwich { lv | 2 14 | P M | 6 52 | 10 42 | P M | |
| Sidney | 3 05 | ..... | 7 50 | 11 40 | ..... | |
| Maywood | ..... | ..... | 8 08 | 11 57 | ..... | |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 A M | 8 40 | 12 37 | ..... | |
| Cadosia | 4 31 | 1 30 8 | p m | 1 30 | ..... | |
| Rockland | ..... | 2 38 6 00 | | 2 10 | ..... | |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 5 07 | 3 00 6 14 | | 2 35 | ..... | |
| Parksville | ..... | 3 16 6 23 | | 2 37 | ..... | |
| Liberty | 5 46 | 3 35 6 38 | | n2 56 | ..... | |
| Ferndale | ..... | 3 41 6 41 | | 3 02 | ..... | |
| Hurleyville | ..... | 4 04 6 50 | | 3 08 | ..... | |
| Fallsburgh | ..... | 4 19 6 57 | | 3 14 | ..... | |
| Centreville | ..... | 4 40 7 04 | | n3 30 | ..... | |
| Mount'n D. | ..... | 4 50 7 10 | | n3 35 | ..... | |
| Summitville | ..... | 5 10 7 30 | | 3 45 | ..... | |
| Wurtsboro | ..... | 5 20 7 33 | | 3 55 | ..... | |
| Bloom'g'b'gh | ..... | 5 28 7 38 | | 3 57 | ..... | |
| Winterton | ..... | 5 34 7 43 | | n4 02 | ..... | |
| M'town { ar | 6 23 | 5 55 8 00 | | 4 23 | ..... | |
| M'town { lv | 6 43 | 6 30 8 10 | | 4 30 | ..... | |
| M'town Main St. | ..... | 6 22 8 19 | | 4 32 | ..... | |
| Stony Ford | ..... | 6 59 8 25 | | 4 46 | ..... | |
| Campb'll H. | ..... | 7 05 8 31 | | 4 52 | ..... | |
| Burnside | ..... | 7 22 8 39 | | 4 57 | ..... | |
| Little Brit'n | ..... | 7 38 8 46 | | 5 08 | ..... | |
| Orr's Mills | ..... | 8 06 8 53 | | 5 19 | ..... | |
| Firthcliffe | ..... | 8 10 8 57 | | 5 21 | ..... | |
| Cornwall | 7 23 | 8 20 9 02 | | 5 25 | ..... | |
| Weehawken | 8 45 | 10 50 10 30 | | 7 00 | ..... | |
| New York { W. 42d St., N. Y., | 9 00 | 11 00 10 40 | | 7 10 | ..... | |
| Fkln St { ar | 9 15 | 11 30 10 55 | | 7 25 | ..... | |
| | P M | p m A M | | P M | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **NORTH.** | | | |
| West 23d St | 8 10 | ..... | 3 56 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 8 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | ..... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 30 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 40 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 46 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 04 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 15 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 22 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 37 | 7 34 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 46 |
| **SOUTH.** | | | |
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 5 04 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 5 15 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | 6 58 | 7 55 | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 43 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | 6 00 |
| Franklin Junction | f7 27 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 8 56 | 6 07 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 06 | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 27 | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 8 03 | ..... | 7 46 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 10 36 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 9 18 | 10 47 | 8 01 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 27 |
| New York Ferries— | | | |
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| West 23d street | 10 16 | 11 45 | 9 20 |

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| Eastern Time. | S. Spc 617 | S. Spc 625 | S. Spc 601 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spc 606 | S. Spc 620 | Sun 18 |
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| N. Y. Leave | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A. M. | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | |
| Franklin St | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4:00 | | | | | | | | 12:40 | | | | | | |
| W. 42d St., | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4:15 | | | | | | | | 12:55 | | | | | | |
| Weehawken | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4:30 | | | | | | | | 1:10 | | | | | | |
| Cornwall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:30 | | | | | | | | 2:10 | | | | | | |
| Firthcliffe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:38 | | | | | | | | 2:18 | | | | | | |
| Orr's Mills | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:40 | | | | | | | | 2:20 | | | | | | |
| Little Brit'n | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:45 | | | | | | | | 2:25 | | | | | | |
| Burnside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:50 | | | | | | | | 2:30 | | | | | | |
| Campb'll H. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:55 | | | | | | | | 2:35 | | | | | | |
| Stony Ford | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:00 | | | | | | | | 2:40 | | | | | | |
| M'town Main St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:15 | | | | | | | | 2:55 | | | | | | |
| M'town ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:20 | | | | | | | | 3:00 | | | | | | |
| M'town lv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:40 | | | | | | | | 3:20 | | | | | | |
| Winterton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:45 | | | | | | | | 3:25 | | | | | | |
| Bloom'g'b'gh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:51 | | | | | | | | 3:31 | | | | | | |
| Wurtsboro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:57 | | | | | | | | 3:37 | | | | | | |
| Summitville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7:05 | | | | | | | | 3:45 | | | | | | |
| Ellenville ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7:25 | | | | | | | | 4:05 | | | | | | |
| Ellenville lv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9:30 | | | | | | | | 6:10 | | | | | | |
| Fallsburgh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9:50 | | | | | | | | 6:30 | | | | | | |
| Hurleyville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10:05 | | | | | | | | 6:45 | | | | | | |
| Ferndale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10:13 | | | | | | | | 6:53 | | | | | | |
| Liberty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10:22 | | | | | | | | 7:02 | | | | | | |
| Parksville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10:40 | | | | | | | | 7:20 | | | | | | |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10:50 | | | | | | | | 7:30 | | | | | | |
| Rockland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11:05 | | | | | | | | 7:45 | | | | | | |
| Cadosia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11:30 | | | | | | | | 8:10 | | | | | | |
| Walton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12:05 | | | | | | | | 8:45 | | | | | | |
| Maywood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12:38 | | | | | | | | 9:18 | | | | | | |
| Sidney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12:57 | | | | | | | | 9:37 | | | | | | |
| N'rwich ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1:40 | | | | | | | | 10:20 | | | | | | |
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| Oneida ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2:52 | | | | | | | | 11:37 | | | | | | |
| Oneida lv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2:58 | | | | | | | | 11:43 | | | | | | |
| Fulton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3:13 | | | | | | | | 12:00 | | | | | | |
| Oswego ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3:22 | | | | | | | | 12:10 | | | | | | |
| Oswego lv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3:40 | | | | | | | | 12:28 | | | | | | |
| Oneida ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4:50 | | | | | | | | 1:32 | | | | | | |
| Oneida lv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:00 | | | | | | | | 1:42 | | | | | | |
| Castle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:07 | | | | | | | | 1:49 | | | | | | |
| Norwich ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:15 | | | | | | | | 1:57 | | | | | | |
| Norwich lv | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:20 | | | | | | | | 2:00 | | | | | | |
| Sidney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:40 | | | | | | | | 2:20 | | | | | | |
| Maywood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5:45 | | | | | | | | 2:25 | | | | | | |
| Walton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:00 | | | | | | | | 2:40 | | | | | | |
| Cadosia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:27 | | | | | | | | 3:07 | | | | | | |
| Rockland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6:55 | | | | | | | | 3:35 | | | | | | |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7:05 | | | | | | | | 3:45 | | | | | | |
| Parksville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7:15 | | | | | | | | 3:55 | | | | | | |
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## BADGES FOR MARKSMEN.

### INTERESTING CEREMONIES AT THE ARMORY, LAST NIGHT.

**Badges Presented to the 24th's Experts, Sharpshooters and Marksmen — The Talcott Trophy and Stansbury Medal Also Presented — The Presentation Speech by George H. Decker—Dr. Talcott's Address to the Soldiers.**

Sixty members of the 24th Separate Company stepped to the front at the armory, Wednesday night, and received the heavy, rich bronze medals for expert marksmanship. The ranks of the company were far from full and most of these present received medals.

Capt. McIntyre was reviewing officer at the parade, Lieut. L. S. Stivers acting adjutant and captain of the first company, Lieut. Wallace captain of the second company, and Lieut. J. D. Stivers, just back from Albany, where he had been on military duty, captain of the third company.

With Capt. McIntyre were Dr. S. H. Talcott, ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury and George H. Decker. When the command was formed and turned over to the captain, Mr. Decker advanced to the centre of the armory and addressed the company in part as follows:

"Officers and soldiers: I have a very pleasant commission, to-night. Within the last few hours history has been making very fast, in which you officers and men have taken no small part. There was a question in the minds of a few people in this city, when this magnificent temple of Mars was erected, whether or not it was a mistake. The answer was given, last night, and you're answer, 'We're ready,' was so emphatic that none can hereafter say it was a mistake.

"The preparation for what you did last night did not begin last night, last month nor last year. It has been made through the tireless efforts of the officers supported by the men of the company through years of peace. As an evidence of your efforts and success sixty men to-night receive the handsome badges presented by the state you serve.

"I need not remind you that the people of this city whom you will leave behind as you go into this war have the same patriotic zeal which fills your breast and will watch over those loved ones you leave behind."

Private John F. Dusenberry and Corporal O. B. Hill were then called to the front and he presented the former with the Talcott trophy, and the latter with the Stansbury prize for their faithful, painstaking and constant effort to excel in marksmanship.

Mr. Decker closed his address by assuring the company that it has the best wishes of the people it has been among and is about to leave, and added this bit of sentiment.

"My country, may she ever be right; but my country, right or wrong, my country."

He was loudly applauded. Capt. McIntyre then called off the names of the marksmen, sharpshooters and experts who would receive the medals, and they were presented to them by Mr. Decker. The successful men were as follows:

Experts—Capt. A. E. McIntyre, Asst. Surgeon and First Lieut. M. C. Ashley, Corporal J. E. Barnes, Musician E. H. Rose, Private J. E. Decker.

Sharpshooters—Sergt. A. L. Decker, Sergt. A. E. Nickinson, Corporal O. B. Hill, ex-Corporal F. C. Royce, Corporal E. M. Decker, Privates J. Cummings, W. H. Crawford, J. F. Dusenberry, Lance Corp. S. Gausman, Privates J. Gray, H. Gould, G. Marks, J. McCrea, H. Steedman, Lance Corporal A. C. N. Thompson, ex-Private H. B. Wisner, Corporal Louis Weng. nroth.

Five-year marksmen—Second Lieutenant J. D. Stivers.

Four-year marksmen—First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, Lieutenant F. B. Hathaway, Sergeant J. W. Conkling, Corporals O. W. Donald, M. Dudley, Privates W. W. Clark, John I. Silter, A. R. Skinner.

Three-year marksmen—Quartermaster Sergeant D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Lance Corporal W. S. Jones, Privates G. Chanson, W. I. French, R. Moran, S. H. Sengstacker, R. Townsend, ex-Private T. K. DeWitt.

Two-Year Marksmen—Privates D. Eilenberger, A. B. Garrison, D. Jones, W. H. Johnson, F. Paret, E. M. Schultz, H. Terwilliger, L. Vail.

One Year Marksmen—Privates C. Chanson, B. Conkling, A. Case, W. M. Fiero, H. Glavin, C. W. Jones, H. W. Lawrence, E. Lane, I. W. King, J. Mosher, J. W. Preston, C. F. Schwartz, Chas. Tepe, O. Terhune, D. Veber, Robt. Wallace, Chris. Walters, A. T. Wilkinson.

Dr. Talcott then addressed the soldiers, his remarks being applauded frequently. He said in part:

FELLOW SOLDIERS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—I congratulate those who have won badges, to-night, by their skill as marksmen, and I also congratulate those who have not won a prize, but who have, I believe, done their best on every occasion. War is a serious thing. You are about to engage in a conflict which may be long and distressing. In entering upon such a struggle, every intelligent soldier should know the causes which exist for war. At this time you are to espouse the cause of the oppressed and downtrodden. You are to aid in the protection of the helpless. You are to afford assistance to starving women and children. You are to avenge the wrong that was heaped upon this nation when brave American citizens and sailors were shattered into death by the explosion of the Maine. You are to preserve the national honor, and you are to fight for the enhancement of the glory of that dear old flag. You are about to leave your homes for a serious and earnest warfare, and it is proper that you should know that you are to engage in no holiday excursion. You are to engage in a struggle that will test your courage, your manhood, your patience, your fortitude, your faith in the country of your nativity or adoption. I hope you will go forth to this struggle feeling that you are engaged in a cause that shall tend to the establishment of universal freedom. You should remember that you are to engage with no easy foe to conquer. The men of Spain have faced the legions that marched under the banners of the old Roman Empire. They have met the forces of Greece and Carthage. They have fought the Arabians of the desert and the German tribes of the early times. But by-and-bye we shall conquer, because we know that we represent the cause of right, the cause of freedom, the cause of humanity.

If I were to make a suggestion at this time, I would say that the young unmarried men who have but light responsibilities should go to the war first; and the married men with weightier responsibilities should go at a later date. The struggle may be a long and hard one, and there may be an opportunity to fight for all who can possibly be spared from every portion of the nation.

I wish also to state to those who have families, and who deem it their duty to enlist, that there are many citizens in this city who will willingly aid in the care of the wives and children of those who go to the war. I believe there are 200 public-spirited citizens in this town who will contribute $100 per week or $200 per week during the next two years, or during the period of your enlistment, thus raising a fund of $5,000 or $10,000 per year for the care and support of those whom you may leave behind. This task will be more fully matured at a later date.

I congratulate you, young men of the 24th Separate Company, upon the earnest and patriotic stand which you have taken, and I venture to express the hope that you will always be found faithful to your country, to her best interests, and to that starry flag, which is the most beautiful flag that ever dallied with a summer's breeze or swept above the heads of victorious patriots upon the field of battle.

Dress parade and a short drill followed, which were roundly applauded. Dancing followed and was kept up until midnight.

## AN OLD MAN'S BAD FALL.

**J. Milton Tuthill, Middletown's Oldest Citizen, Falls Down Stairs.**

J. Milton Tuthill sustained, Wednesday afternoon, a bad fall at the home of his grandson, Harry W. Tuthill, on Grant street, with whom he lives. He was ascending the stairs and had nearly reached the top when he lost his hold on the hand rail and fell backward, sliding to the foot of the staire. He was not rendered unconscious and is suffering only from shock. He was assisted to his bed, where he still remains. Mr. Tuthill will be ninety-four years of age next month.


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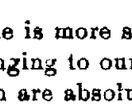

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We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra sizes, 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, can be worn any time of the year, $2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each; have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

### A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

### A Half Price Sale of Lace.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

### Flags.

All sizes in Flags, for decorating, from 15c per dozen up.

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